

# NEWS & NOTES

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### ALAMEDA

Dr. Alvin R. Leonard, health officer of the Berkeley City Health Department, is recipient of the **John J. Sippy Memorial Award** for 1963. The bronze plaque presented by the Western Branch of the American Public Health Association at its annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, in May, is awarded annually "for meritorious service to Western Public Health."

The John J. Sippy Memorial Award was established by friends and associates of Dr. Sippy shortly after his death in 1949. He had been director of public health of the San Joaquin Local Health District from 1923 to 1949.

### NAPA

Appointment of **Dr. Robert J. Spratt**, associate superintendent at Mendocino State Hospital, as superintendent and medical director at Napa State Hospital effective August 1, was announced recently by Dr. Daniel Lieberman, state director of Mental Hygiene.

Dr. Spratt will succeed Dr. Theo Miller who retired last month after 35 years of service with the department.

### SAN FRANCISCO

The annual **Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons** will be held during the College's semi-centennial year in San Francisco, October 28 through November 1. More than 11,000 Fellows of the College and guests from all over the world are expected to attend the five-day meeting.

Dr. Loyal Davis, Chicago, president of the College, will preside at fiftieth anniversary ceremonies on the opening morning.

### SANTA CLARA

The **Avalon Foundation** has given **Stanford University School of Medicine** a grant of \$50,000 to be used for scholarships over the next three to five years, Dean Robert H. Alway announced.

"This grant is particularly valuable in that it makes possible **scholarships for first-year medical students**," Dean Alway said.

"Until now money has not been available for first-year scholarships. As a result, some excellent students have not been able to enter Stanford, even though it was their first choice."

This is the third scholarship grant to Stanford from the **Foundation**. The medical school received \$10,000 in 1961 and again in 1962.

### GENERAL

Appointment of **Dr. Anthony Hordern**, British psychiatrist and a Fulbright Fellow in the United States for four years, as **chief of research for the State Department**

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WILLIAM O. REINHARDT, M.D.

## New Dean of UC School of Medicine, San Francisco

DR. WILLIAM O. REINHARDT, chairman of the Department of Anatomy at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, became Dean of the School of Medicine July 1. His appointment was announced by University President Clark Kerr and Provost J. B. deC. M. Saunders of the San Francisco campus following a meeting of the Board of Regents late in June.

Soon after assuming his new position, the new dean and Dr. Saunders announced the appointment of Dr. Stuart C. Cullen as associate dean and Dr. Moses Grossman as assistant dean. Both men will continue to serve in the faculty positions they held before their new appointments, Dr. Cullen as professor and chairman of the department of Anesthesia, and Dr. Grossman as associate professor of pediatrics.

Dr. Robert H. Crede, professor of medicine, will remain an associate dean and Dr. Malcolm S. M. Watts, associate clinical professor of medicine, will continue as an assistant dean.

Dr. Leon Goldman, professor of surgery, who had asked to be relieved of his assignments as an associate dean for reasons of health and to devote more time to teaching and research, will continue to serve the dean's office as a consultant. Dr. Seymour M. Farber, clinical professor of medicine, who has been

assistant dean for continuing education, will remain in charge of that program as a member of the campus-wide administration.

In a joint statement issued at the time of the appointment of the new dean, Drs. Kerr and Saunders said:

"In Dr. Reinhardt we have a medical scholar and teacher of great distinction, widely respected both in the United States and abroad. Educated in the University of California and a member of its faculty since 1939, he brings to his new position the added rich experience of visiting professorships in England, Indonesia and Japan. We are confident that his leadership will contribute much to the future of medicine in California."

Dr. Reinhardt was born in Colorado Springs, April 18, 1912. He received the A.B. degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1932. After two years as a graduate student and teaching assistant in anatomy, he entered medical school, receiving the M.D. degree in 1938 on the San Francisco campus.

The new dean was appointed instructor in anatomy in 1939, after serving a surgical internship. He was named assistant professor in 1944, associate professor in 1948, and professor in 1952. He became department chairman in 1956, succeeding Dr. Saunders, whom he now follows as Dean.

The Regents authorized a full-time deanship for the School of Medicine in April, 1962. Dr. Saunders, dean since 1956, has held the position in addition to that of Provost, or chief academic and administrative officer in charge of all schools and departments, since 1958. He will continue to serve as Provost.

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of **Mental Hygiene** has been announced by Dr. Daniel Lieberman, department director.

Dr. Hordern will coordinate the growing program of research into the causes of mental illness and mental retardation, and the most effective methods of treatment.

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The trustees of the **Caleb Fiske Prize** of the Rhode Island Medical Society have announced that the **subject for this year's dissertation is "Clinical Application of Newer Discoveries in Enzyme Chemistry."** The dissertation must be typewritten, double spaced, and should not exceed 10,000 words. A cash prize of \$500 is offered. Essays must be submitted by December 11, 1963.

Complete information regarding the contest may be ob-

tained from the Caleb Fiske Fund, Rhode Island Medical Society, 106 Francis Street, Providence 3, Rhode Island.

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Project HOPE has announced **three medical teaching and service programs** to commence in Latin America in 1963.

1. A team of nine **physicians in certain specialties**, as well as nurses and technicians to work with the **University of Trujillo School of Medicine** at the new Trujillo, Peru, Regional Hospital. To begin June, 1963. Physicians needed include internists, general surgeons, pediatricians, pathologists, clinical pathologists, neurologists, radiologists, obstetricians, orthopedists and physiatrists.

2. A teaching-medical service program on the **Peruvian Amazon and its headwaters**, using a small hospital ship and several smaller vessels, in cooperation with the government of Peru. To commence in the Fall of 1963.

3. The HOPE is expected to sail to **Guayaquil, Ecuador**, in the Fall of 1963 to begin another **ship and shore-based medical teaching and service** operation in cooperation with the medical and nursing professions of Ecuador and the Faculty at the University of Guayaquil.

Interested physicians may write to Project HOPE, 1016 20th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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**Applications from research investigators** for support of studies to be conducted during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1964, are now being accepted by the **American Heart Association**.

The deadline for submitting applications for **Advanced Research Fellowships and Established Investigatorships** is September 15, 1963.

Applications in the **Grants-in-Aid** category must be received by November 1, 1963.

Awards will be made as follows:

**Established Investigatorships:** Usually awarded for five years, subject to annual review, in amounts ranging from \$8,500-\$12,500 yearly plus dependency allowances, to scientists of proven ability who have demonstrated the capability of conducting independent investigation. Additionally, a departmental grant of \$1,000 is made to the investigator's institution for use by the head of the investigator's department.

**Advanced Research Fellowships:** Awarded for one or two-year periods to post-doctoral applicants with at least one year of full-time research training or experience at the time of application, but who have not yet clearly demonstrated the ability to carry out independent research. Stipends range from \$6,500-\$8,600 annually, plus dependency allowance. After the first year, **Advanced Research Fellows** are permitted to spend up to 25 per cent of their time in professional and scientific activities not strictly of a research nature. A departmental grant of \$500 is made to the institution for the use of the department head.

**Grants-in-Aid:** Made to experienced investigators to help underwrite the costs of specified projects, such as equipment, technical assistance and supplies.

Further information, and application forms for awards may be obtained from the Director of Research, **American Heart Association**, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.